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| For: GAS-INSULATED SWITCHGEAR |) | |
| ASSEMBLY OR COMPONENT OF |) | |
| A GAS-INSULATED SWITCHGEAR |) | |
| ASSEMBLY HAVING AN |) | |
| OUTDOOR BUSHING |) | |

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-captioned application, it is requested
that this application be amended as set forth herein.